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Dear Mr. Lombardi,

One of my earliest recollections of boyhood is the infrequent family outing when a truck was available and we all piled in and drove to Torresdale and a swim in the Delaware. This was many years ago, when that was in the country. I haven't been there since.

Generally speaking the answer to your invitation is "yes", subject to necessities at the time you select. I have had to curtail my speaking for a number of reasons, and what appearances I have made lately have been at colleges. I find the present college generation, as I have met it, entirely unlike the newspaper representation, and I welcome the opportunities for meetings and discussions with it.

As you can see from the enclosed, I am working on the third part of my own Report on the Warren Report. I am, because of appearances and continuing research and other needs, behind schedule on it. I am also now writing an answer to Manchester. These are the main problems. Also, whenever I do make an appearance, I try and have it coincide with the opportunity to appear on radio or TV, which appreciably widens the audience and helps make up for the fact that too few institutions can afford to pay what a speaker must get. Were I to speak at night, it might be able to coincide with a daytime appearance. The only radio or TV facilities I've enjoyed in Phila. are on Jack McKinney's show. If your school has a public-relations director and he has connections with the TV and radio stations, could he learn whether a daytime appearance on one of them could be made to coindide with the meeting?

In the near future, I shall have to arrange for a lecture bureau. Until then, I have fixed no honorarium and where the one customary at the institutions permits, accept that. Sometimes this is a hardship, for we have not as yet broken even on our work and have three years without income invested in it.

As of now, the later in March the better, for I do want to complete the rough draft of the Manchester book by then.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg